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1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg);
3. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 pg);
4. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 extension fee;
5. Amendment and Response (12 pgs); and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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